



Colorado Prevention Leadership Council

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Improving the Health, Education, Safety, and Well-being of Children and Youth



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Leadership Council

The Colorado Prevention Leadership Council strives for these desired outcomes for children and youth in Colorado-

- ♦ All infants and children thrive.
- ♦ All children are ready for school.
- ♦ All children and youth succeed in school.
 - ♦ All youth choose healthy behaviors.
 - ♦ All youth avoid trouble/illegal behavior.
- ♦ All children live in caring and supportive families.
 - ♦ All children and youth live in safe and supporting communities.



Vision

A coordinated system of quality prevention, early intervention and treatment services to improve the health and well being of all children, youth and families in Colorado.

Mission

The mission of the Prevention Leadership Council is to provide a strong, unified voice for prevention, intervention and treatment services in Colorado and to promote coordinated planning, implementation and evaluation of quality services for children, youth and families at the state and local levels.

Values

Support an environment in which children and their families are emotionally and physically healthy and are connected to an engaged and supportive community.

Services and support are provided in the best interest of the child to ensure that all of the child's and family's needs are met.

Services and supports are provided in the most appropriate and least restrictive environment and in the home community of the child, youth and family.

Honor diverse cultural values within communities.

Assure programs have research-based principals as their foundation.

Promote individual responsibility and strengths through the enhancement of resiliency, protective factors and developmental assets.

Reduce disparities and address social determinants of health leading to negative outcomes among groups most at risk.

Assure that programs have research-based principles as their foundation.

Remain flexible and open to new ideas and community initiatives.

Support a child, youth and family focus in program design.

Foster trust and optimism for collaborative problem-solving and success.

Maintain state and local prevention, early intervention and treatment partnerships that foster the health and well-being of Colorado children and youth.

Use program evaluation to improve the quality of services and guide dissemination of funds.

The Colorado Prevention Leadership Council consists of representatives from ten state agencies, two universities and various partners, and is formed by inter-departmental MOUs and supported by state statute to promote coordinated planning, implementation, and evaluation of quality prevention, intervention and treatment services for children, youth, and families at the state and local level

Goals

- Coordinate and streamline state-level processes.
- Utilize a system of care approach to better meet the multiple and changing needs of children, youth and families.
- Coordinate and integrate training and technical assistance resources in support of success of local communities.
- Advance the sharing and utilization of data to improve the use of resources, service delivery, and the assessment of the impact of prevention, intervention and treatment services on health and social indicators
- Ensure collaborative planning and decision-making between state agencies and local stakeholders.



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Partners and Initiatives

Advisory Committee on Homeless Youth

Blue Ribbon Policy Council for Early Child Mental Health

Collaborative Management for Multi-Agency Services (HB04-1451)

Colorado Connections for Healthy Schools

Colorado LINKS for Mental Health

Colorado Medical Home Initiative

Colorado Systems of Care Collaborative

Early Childhood Colorado

Positive Youth Development Team

School Safety Resource Center

Teen Motor Vehicle Leadership Alliance

Interagency Prevention Systems Program

The Interagency Prevention Systems Program was established within the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment/Prevention Services Division in 2003 with the responsibility of oversight of C.R.S. 25-20.5-101-109. The staff of the program work closely with the Prevention Leadership Council.

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